
Buckingham compressor station permit

1 message

Jennifer Abel <jabel209@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 11:17 AM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

I am writing to urge you ***not*** to grant the permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station that is being sought in Buckingham County. The pipeline and compressor station are hazardous to the health of local residents and all Virginians for several reasons:

- other similar pipelines have been shown to leach methane which can cause respiratory problems for people living nearby;
- methane is a much more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide and will therefore increase greenhouse gas emissions for the state of Virginia, thereby negatively affecting air quality for all Virginians.

Both the Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley pipelines have been shown to be unnecessary. The benefits of allowing construction of the ACP and the compressor station to go forward would be short-term profits for already wealthy corporations, while the negative consequences would be long-term health problems for people, wildlife, and the natural environment.

Please do the right thing and vote NO on the permit for the compressor station in Buckingham County. Current and future generations will thank you.

Thank you,

Jennifer Abel
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1 message

Ashby Baum <Ashby.Baum.126668344@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:02 AM

Reply-To: abaum2498@gmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Dear Director Ann Regn,

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Sincerely,
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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Joey Biller (greeneyes35420@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 8:03 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ann Regn,

This is beyond ridiculous, when China is investing in consistent clean energy and renewables. How must we fall behind, before we change.

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Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 5:22 PM

Reply-To: jamesbledsoe1@comcast.net

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Deborah Blizman <Deborah.Blizman.107620455@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Reply-To: blizmanjd@gmail.com

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Gordon Callahan (gcallahan@erols.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:36 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sincerely,

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Michael Cantwell (more22explore@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:25 PM

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The ACP: Safe for Buckingham County

1 message

Ronald Cash <Ronald.Cash.109127820@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 7:33 AM

Reply-To: ron.cash@dominionenergy.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Dear Director Ann Regn,

The Atlantic Coast Pipeline team has shown considerable responsibility in its plans for the Buckingham County Compressor Station. Although state and federal laws and regulations classify the station as a “minor” source of emissions, the ACP team has agreed to limits and control technologies that are typically required for operations with much higher levels of emissions. In fact, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality draft air quality permit for the facility contains the most stringent emissions limits imposed on any minor or major natural gas compressor stations in the state.

The station and its operations are designed to drastically minimize emissions, making it safe for our community. Modeling has demonstrated that any emissions will be well below federal and state standards designed to protect human health. Even though these standards are not typically applied to “minor” sources of emissions like the compressor station, they will be met—and surpassed—by the Buckingham facility.

Thanks to the exhaustive review, the Atlantic Coast Pipeline is a safe, environmentally responsible pipeline project. And Virginia greatly needs the affordable natural gas it will bring to our region. Please do not stand in the way of the huge economic benefit it could have for our communities.

Regards,
Ronald Cash
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[Buena Vista, VA 24416](#)



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1 message

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1 message

Jon Clayton <Jon.Clayton.17947408@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 5:57 PM

Reply-To: jclayton2@elmore.rr.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Buckingham Compressor Station Letter

1 message

Guy Dixon <gbdixon@kyanite.com>
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Cc: Guy Dixon <gbdixon@kyanite.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 4:11 PM

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached my company's letter in support of the ACP and the compressor station planned for Buckingham County.

Don't hesitate to contact me personally if you have any questions or need any clarifications.

Best Regards,

Guy Dixon *President & General Manager*

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MINING CORPORATION

Dillwyn, Virginia

Guy Dixon, President

September 4th, 2018

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
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Glen Allen, VA 23060

RE: Buckingham Compressor Station

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Kyanite Mining Corporation (KMC), I appreciate this opportunity to submit our comments on the draft air quality permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station. As you know, the station is an integral part of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, and KMC, along with many other members of the Commonwealth's business community, have strongly supported the project. We believe our state's (and our nation's) continued economic health and growth depend upon a secure, reliable and affordable supply of energy. The pipeline is a key to achieving that goal.

In addition to the significant overall benefits to the state and nation alluded to above, this pipeline will have direct and measurable positive impacts on the company that I represent . . . a company, I might add, that has been in business here in central Virginia for almost a century and here in Buckingham County for almost 70 years. These positive impacts are both economic (lower fuel costs per unit of energy used) and environmental (lower sulfur and particulate emissions per unit of production). It is a win for the efficiency of our operation and a win for the natural environment in which we operate. Additionally, I have no doubt that the pipeline will help us compete in our ever-more globally competitive marketplace, while growing our business and continuing to offer the good men and women of this area meaningful, safe and well-paying jobs.

No matter how attractive the project might be from an energy standpoint, however, my family's business could not support it if we felt it had the potential to damage Virginia's environment. Fortunately, we have no such concerns. We are impressed by the developers' commitment to protecting our natural resources. We are equally impressed with the thoroughness and dedication your department has exhibited while reviewing the ACP's environmental impacts and your

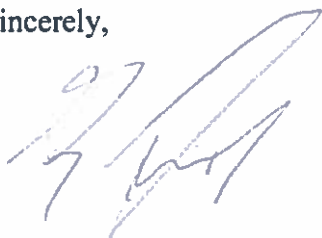
willingness to take strong steps to ensure those impacts are held to an absolute minimum. You have shown that same dedication in developing the draft air permit.

We are very pleased with the strict emissions limits included in the draft. Although the station is classified under federal and state regulations as a “minor” source of emissions, we understand that the limits included in the draft permit are much more typical of those imposed on larger facilities with much higher emissions levels. In fact, we understand that the limits in the draft permit are four to 10 times stricter than the limits in any other permit recently issued for compressor stations in Virginia. These stringent limits apply to regulated emissions ranging from nitrogen oxides to volatile organic compounds to carbon monoxide, and they will help ensure that Virginia’s air remains clean and healthy even as we expand our energy infrastructure.

Additionally, we are impressed by the control technology required by the draft permit. Here again, these controls are more typical of those mandated for much larger facilities with higher levels of emissions. The systems included in the draft permit cover an impressive range from selective catalytic reduction to a vent gas recovery system designed to minimize the release of natural gas into the atmosphere. We are confident that the developers will adhere to the permit’s strong requirements for air quality protection.

The Department of Environmental Quality has worked hard for many years to ensure that future generations of Virginians will have clean water and air. We applaud you for continuing that work through the terms and conditions in the Buckingham Compressor Station’s draft air permit. Lastly, Kyanite Mining Corporation thanks you for the opportunity to offer our comments on this important regulatory matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. H. Smith", written over a faint, circular official stamp.

**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Jaime Dymond (jdymond22@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:46 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Jonathan Ely (jonely92@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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The ACP is safe and necessary

1 message

Michael Ewing <Michael.Ewing.117749957@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 6:18 AM

Reply-To: sococapt@outlook.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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public comment to Air Pollution Control Board on air permit for Buckingham Compressor Station

1 message

Kay Ferguson <kay@kayzap.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 7:06 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Cc: michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov, patrick.corbett@deq.virginia.gov

September 8, 2018

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Piedmont Regional Office
RE: Buckingham Compressor Station
[4949-A Cox Rd](#)
[Glen Allen, VA 23060](#)

PERMIT NAME: Minor Source Construction Permit issued under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board
APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC; 21599 FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: ACP – Dominion Energy Buckingham Compressor Station; 5297 S. James River Hwy, Wingina, VA 24599

Dear Air Pollution Control Board Members:

I have been visiting and working with Virginians across the state for nearly two years as they attempt to defend themselves from the threats of the Mountain Valley and Atlantic Coast fracked gas pipelines.

I have been working with the community of Union Hill for over a year. I have been called an outsider by some here during this time, but offer for your consideration of the draft air permit for Dominion's proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station in historic Union Hill that there are no outsiders to the decision before you.

You have heard detailed and fact based objections to the draft air permit, to the proposed compressor station and especially to the stark environmental racism that the siting of the proposed compressor station represents.

So I would like to pull back our camera from the details of this exact permit to examine this moment in time and the impossibility that any Virginian, American or inhabitant of planet Earth are outsiders to the devastation that will be caused if you approve this air permit and so allow the construction of the compressor station to proceed.

The community of Union Hill and the health of its residents will be slowly destroyed. The air, water and land values of every citizen of Buckingham County will be diminished. The way will open for increased fracking of the Marcellus Shale fields to our west and this will increase Virginia's loss of clean drinking water and the release of methane to our common atmosphere. The ability of ordinary Virginians to own their own land will also be damaged by the immoral use of eminent domain and the chokehold Dominion Power has on our state's democracy and our regulatory agencies will be affirmed.

Anyone who believes these consequences are within any healthy or acceptable range is delusional. Or bought.

On September 4, 2018 The Mauna Loa Observatory on the island of Hawaii read the level of carbon in our atmosphere at 406.18 parts per million. 97% of the world's scientists have warned us for years that any level above 350 parts per million will result in catastrophic climate change as trapped carbon raises the global mean temperature more than 2 degrees. To avert even some of this disaster, we must leave 80% of fossil fuel reserves in the ground.

Together the MVP and ACP fracked gas pipelines will more than double the greenhouse gas emissions for the Commonwealth of Virginia. No part of any decision or permit that supports that rise can be defended. I ask each member of the Air Control Board to read The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report of 2013 before

making their decision on this draft air permit. Because it is not outside the scope of your decision but is instead a vital consideration for your decision. <http://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar5/wg1/>

The fragmentation of the environmental regulation safety net, designed to allow for detailed examination, becomes something quite insidious in the face of corruption or more politely, of denial. It becomes a way to exhaust and silence ordinary citizens attempting to protect their health, their land, their air, their water and their lives. In the case of the proposed ACP compressor station, fragmentation of environmental permits and agencies means that there is no hope for a baseline health assessment of the Union Hill community before it is assaulted by the compressor station nor is there any single source that will evaluate the total health impacts of the ACP pipeline or the compressor station on the people making their lives here.

In this exact moment in time, the power of the states to protect their own environments is more vital than ever before as our federal government is in the hands of those busily dismantling protection on the federal level. In this exact moment in time, our state government has turned a blind and well donated eye to the rural communities of Virginia and has sold them to Dominion Power. In this exact moment in time, Virginia's Department of Environmental Quality has shown itself to be unable and unwilling to defend rural communities along the pipelines. In this moment in time compliance monitoring for the pollution levels projected and allowed by the compressor station is left almost entirely to Dominion and the consequences for non-compliance are no where defined or guaranteed. Fox. Henhouse.

It is exactly at a moment in time such as this that a citizen board like the Air Control Board is most vitally needed to do what it was designed to do, which is to be a firewall against corruption - or denial - and to act as citizens to protect their fellow Virginia citizens. I appeal to your humanity, your common sense, your political courage and independence and your sure knowing that you would not put your own child to bed at night within a mile of anything like the proposed ACP compressor station. Deny this permit.

Your fellow Virginian,

Kay Leigh Ferguson
[1050 Broomley Road](#)
[Charlottesville, VA 22902](#)

cc: Mike Dowd, Patrick Corbett

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[The Air We Breathe: No ACP Compressor Station](#)

[Circle of Protection](#)

**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Maria.L. Fiadeiro (luisa.flad@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 12:16 AM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Jessica Halpin (barksdalejessica@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:40 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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environmental justice

1 message

Pamela Hill <pamatrlpc@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:05 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Please deny the permit for the pipelines. Protect the health and safety of Union Hill and all Virginians. Methane is a by-product of the pipelines, and is a major contributor to climate change.

Pamela Hill

Midlothian Virginia 23112



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

The ACP is safe and necessary

1 message

William Howard <William.Howard.126679720@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 4:02 PM

Reply-To: weh2010@hotmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Dear Director Ann Regn,

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Sincerely,
William Howard
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[Rockville, VA 23146](#)

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Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

1 message

Rose Howell (rosehowell@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 8:29 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ann Regn,

All of the above should be investigated and hopefully you will protect human rights instead of Dominion Energy.

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1 message

Laura Hunter <Laura.Hunter.85989731@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 11:37 AM

Reply-To: dakota1015lh@gmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,
Laura Hunter
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[Richmond, VA 23231](#)

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1 message

Kenneth Johnston <Kenneth.Johnston.116355333@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:41 PM

Reply-To: pk2410@outlook.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,
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DO NOT PERMIT ACP

1 message

Sarah Keely <sktkeely@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 2:55 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Cc: michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov, patrick.corbett@deq.virginia.gov

I am writing to urge you ***not*** to grant the permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station that is being sought in Buckingham County. The pipeline and compressor station are hazardous to the health of local residents and all Virginians for several reasons:

- other similar pipelines have been shown to leach methane which can cause respiratory problems for people living nearby;
- methane is a much more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide and will therefore increase greenhouse gas emissions for the state of Virginia, thereby negatively affecting air quality for all Virginians.

Both the Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley pipelines have been shown to be unnecessary. The benefits of allowing construction of the ACP and the compressor station to go forward would be short-term profits for already wealthy corporations, while the negative consequences would be long-term health problems for people, wildlife, and the natural environment.

Please do the right thing and vote NO on the permit for the compressor station in Buckingham County. Current and future generations will thank you.

Thank you,
Sarah Keely
1488 Autumn Ridge Circle
Reston, VA 20194
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Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Request to extend public comment period on ACP's Buckingham County proposed compressor station

1 message

Deborah Kushner <drkinva@yahoo.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 7:01 PM

To: "DAVID.PAYLOR@DEQ.VIRGINIA.GOV" <DAVID.PAYLOR@deq.virginia.gov>, "Michael.Dowd@deq.virginia.gov" <Michael.Dowd@deq.virginia.gov>, "Tamera.Thompson@deq.virginia.gov" <Tamera.Thompson@deq.virginia.gov>, "airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov" <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

TO: David Paylor, DEQ Director
Michael Dowd, DEQ Director of Air Division
Tamera Thompson, Manager, Office of Air Permitting

I write the DEQ to ask for an extension of the public comment period for the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station in Buckingham County. Given the immense impact this project would have on the area, in addition to the immense quantity of technical information that was only recently received by the public to review, an extension is necessary.

The public was only given details of the compressor station's impact on air quality a few weeks ago. Where much of the county, particularly in the area around the proposed station is rural, low income and without broadband internet, and where there is a significant elder population, more time is needed, since much information is only available online. The one and only information session was held on August 16, where much was learned. Many, many more questions and concerns need to be addressed.

This neighborhood is being asked to bear a huge burden of air and noise pollution if this compressor station is built. They should be afforded more opportunity to learn about it, the consequences it will have on them and have input into safeguards this station should have as well as monitoring of pollutants and noise.

Sincerely,
Deborah Kushner
Nelson County, VA



Air Division 1, rr <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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1 message

Dale Linn <Dale.Linn.33994633@p2a.co>
Reply-To: daleathome@comcast.net
To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:40 PM

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Sincerely,
Dale Linn
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[Martinsville, VA 24112](#)

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1 message

Barbara Lizana <Barbara.Lizana.112633211@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 7:47 PM

Reply-To: barjacbar@yahoo.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

April Luttmann (apeyluttmann@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:11 AM

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1 message

Ajit Mandgi <Ajit.Mandgi.87659465@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 5:28 AM

Reply-To: ajit_mandgi@hotmail.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Buckingham

1 message

Margaret M <2931marmc@gmail.com>
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 3:59 AM

Pleasr no compressor

Margaret McMullen

**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Kim Melcher (kimberleymelcher@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:51 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit

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Christopher Mitchell (clmitchell8@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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The ACP is safe and necessary

1 message

Carolyn Morrison <Carolyn.Morrison.107621364@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 8:29 AM

Reply-To: c.morr@icloud.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sincerely,
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1 message

Marc Morrison <Marc.Morrison.51477619@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 5:59 AM

Reply-To: mmorr@buggs.net

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1 message

Jeff Mosher <Jeff.Mosher.115252031@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:36 PM

Reply-To: jeff.mosher@dom.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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1 message

Pam Mulcahy <Pam.Mulcahy.107779595@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:44 AM

Reply-To: prmulcahy@verizon.net

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 1:44 PM

Reply-To: cadyldy@comcast.net

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1 message

RichardW Nicely <RichardW.Nicely.50552300@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:57 PM

Reply-To: nicelyrw@juno.com

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Sharliena Novogradac (nsgirl95@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 4:02 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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1 message

Lisa Orlando (lorlando55@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Michelle Rhodes (rhodes.pac@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 1:42 PM

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Erika Riordan (daisyduke6801@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 6:40 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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I strongly oppose this

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The ACP is safe and necessary

1 message

Scott Seaton <Scott.Seaton.116102685@p2a.co>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 4:30 PM

Reply-To: pnh1@yahoo.com

To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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1 message

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Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 5:41 PM

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1 message

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Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:36 PM

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1 message

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Extend Comment Period for the Buckingham Compressor Air Permit

1 message

Elizabeth Stevens <writetoeliz@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:52 AM

Reply-To: writetoeliz@gmail.com

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

The concept of “tzedek” comes from the Jewish faith tradition, calling for justice and equity among all people. The vision of tzedek is one of environmental justice and clean and safe air for all to breathe. The proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) compressor station violates this concept as it would expose residents in Union Hill and Buckingham County to leaking pollutants such as methane gas, formaldehyde, benzene, arsenic, uranium and additional toxic volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

This 54,000+ horsepower compressor station is one of the largest that Dominion has ever built and the largest in Virginia, further endangering health of residents and increasing risk and vulnerability. Having clean air is a fundamental human right and is especially vital for children and the elderly, some of the most vulnerable to the negative impacts of inhaling pollutants.

Many of the world’s major faith traditions have a mandate to care for the Earth. By doing so, we care for each other. I submit this comment with love to express my solidarity with the community of Buckingham and their health and safety concerns stemming from the construction and operation of this massive compressor station.

I urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to extend the 30-day comment period to at least 60 days, to ensure meaningful participation by impacted populations in permitting and monitoring, and to immediately complete a thorough Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) and a Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) prior to any future permitting.

I further urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the DEQ to abide by the principles of environmental justice as the compressor station is proposed to be sited in Buckingham County’s historic Union Hill, an 85% African American community. It is unacceptable that our society continues to disproportionately burden the poor and people of color with increased levels of dangerous air pollution.

Being unable to take a deep breath of clean air to pray or meditate at the many nearby religious sites such as Union Hill and Union Grove Churches and the LOTUS Temple, one of the many sacred places in Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville, is an egregious violation of humanity.

The risks to our sacred gift of air posed by Dominion’s proposed ACP compressor station are simply too high.

Ms. Elizabeth Stevens
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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Caley Sturgill (sircaley@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 2:55 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Dear Ann Regn,

This is absolutely unnecessary. We have plenty of resources already. We've gotten by just fine for this long. Why risk the integrity of the most beautiful land in Virginia? It is an absolute shame.

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1 message

J Thomas <J.Thomas.14383100@p2a.co>
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Buckingham compressor station permit

1 message

Bob Tripp <berkeleybob50@gmail.com>
To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 2:18 PM

We strongly urge you not to grant the permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline compressor station that is being sought in Buckingham County. The pipeline and compressor station are hazardous to the health of local residents and all Virginians for several reasons:

--other similar pipelines have been shown to leach methane which can cause respiratory problems for people living nearby;

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There is compelling evidence that the Atlantic Coast and Mountain Valley pipelines are unnecessary. The benefits of allowing construction of the ACP and the compressor station to go forward would be short-term profits for already wealthy corporations, while the negative consequences would be long-term health problems for people, wildlife, and the natural environment.

Please vote NO on the permit for the compressor station in Buckingham County. Current and future generations will thank you.

With hope for your climate-friendly decision,

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Buckingham Compressor Station-Air Permit

1 message

David Tripp <dbtripp@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 10:52 AM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

I am writing to ask the State Air Pollution Control Board NOT to grant a permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station. The compressor station would be unsafe, there have been many accidents at compressor stations at other locations. It would release pollutants into the air, reducing the air quality in the Buckingham County area. It would also support a pipeline that would unnecessarily support and encourage more fossil fuel burning. We need to be putting our resources into developing renewable energy resources not into new pipelines.

So once again please DO NOT approve the permit for the Buckingham Compressor Station.

Sincerely,
David Tripp
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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Crystal West (cryswe11@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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**Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

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1 message

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Comment for the Air Permit for the Compressor station (CS) in Buckingham

1 message

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Sat, Sep 8, 2018 at 9:40 PM

To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov, michael.dowd@deq.virginia.gov, patrick.corbett@deq.virginia.gov

To whom it may concern;

First and foremost I would like to request an extension of the comment period for another 30 days. With this short time to review very technical complicated material it is hard to understand and comment in such a short time. Any mistakes in evaluation here in this letter is probably because of the short time I had to understand. Thank you for your consideration.

I live about 5 miles as the crow flies (or as the air blows) from the proposed CS. I am concerned fr the air quality of my neighbors and of my own.

I was at the 8/16 Q&A at which time we were told that DEQ is requiring a walk though daily. I would like to make sure that this is written into the permit and there is a walk through daily at the very least.

I am concerned that the clean air we have now in Buckingham will be affected by the material being released into the air by the CS. I understand that the material will be a level allowed by law, but would like to know the difference between what we have and what will be. No baseline testing in this area has been done, at least from what I understood on 8/16. Measurements were taken from other places and do not reflect what we have here in terms of quality. '

Some residents live as close as half a mile from the proposed BCS site, where the impact of "blow downs" is particularly acute. A 2017 report conducted by Physicians for Social Responsibility found that people living near compressor stations have suffered from a variety of symptoms "ranging from skin rashes to gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurological and psychological problems". The draft permit does not explain how the air quality and health of these especially vulnerable residents, many of whom already suffer from chronic health problems, will be protected over time from harmful air emissions. While expected emissions may be lower compared to some other compressor stations or a standard deemed adequate by law, there is risk that without further analysis, these Virginians' air quality is at serious, unacceptable risk.

More specifically:

- DEQ did not apply the best available control technology ("BACT") requirement correctly because neither ACP nor DEQ ensured that the nitrogen oxide emission limit set in the draft permit achieved the maximum reduction feasible. The currently proposed reduction in nitrogen oxide emissions is 58%, but more significant emissions reductions are achievable and cost effective.
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- It is important for DEQ to set appropriate, enforceable one-hour limits in the permit. Short-term exposure to high concentrations of nitrogen oxides are especially harmful to people with chronic respiratory conditions. Such exposures

over short periods tend to aggravate respiratory diseases, particularly asthma, leading to often severe respiratory symptoms.

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- DEQ should impose an ammonia limit in the permit for the compressor turbines. Currently, no such limit exists.

I understand that you can not change the law. But you can change your mind. This is a moral decision that will affect the lives of many people throughout Buckingham County and beyond.

Thank you for not giving a permit to ACP for this Compressor Station
Mindy Zlotnick